



SCA at a Glance

SCA has been a trusted solution provider to resource managers since 1957. We offer a conservation force that has the knowledge, skills, abilities and passion you need to meet your objectives in the field.

From basic trail work to advanced research, our highly motivated interns and crews can be the answer to your challenges, doing the work that you need done. Our proven services are easy to access, effective—and affordable.

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- **3,000 SCA Members annually completing over 1.6 million hours of service**
- **Over 50,000 SCA Alumni – many of whom are now conservation professionals**
- **SCA Members represent and serve in all 50 states**
- **More than 425 sites hosting SCA Members nationwide**

Conservation Internship Program

SCA's Conservation Internship Program offers flexibility, cost-effectiveness and motivated young adults for our host site partners.

- Interns are undergraduate and graduate students seeking practical career experience
- Interns are nationally recruited by SCA to match the host sites pre-established position requirements
- Interns serve at any time of year
- Interns serve any duration between 3 months and one year
- Interns are interviewed and selected by the host site agency or organization

Conservation In Action

SCA Members serve in a multitude of natural and cultural resource disciplines including:

- Backcountry & Wilderness Patrol
- GIS/GPS Mapping and Information Management
- Habitat Restoration & Preservation
- Inventory & Monitoring
- Trail Maintenance & Restoration
- Visitor Services & Interpretation
- Wildlife & Fisheries Management

Profile of SCA's Conservation Internship Program

Top Five Majors of SCA Interns:

1. Biology
2. Environmental Science
3. Geography
4. History
5. Anthropology

Top Five Represented Colleges/Universities:

1. University of Wisconsin
2. University of Vermont
3. Michigan State University
4. University of California
5. Purdue University

"I don't know of another program that so consistently offers such a meaningful and cost effective experience for both the partner and the intern. The caliber of the interns and SCA staff that works hard to place them with our agency continues to be exceptional."

- Steve Hale
Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
USDA Forest Service

Hosting an SCA Conservation Intern*

SCA Provides:

- Recruitment of pre-qualified applicants
- Round-trip travel and weekly living allowance
- Liability and 24-hour accident insurance coverage
- Full health insurance for longer term positions
- Complete customer service support
- AmeriCorps Education Award, as available, for eligible interns

Host Site Provides:

- Funding
- Challenging and enriching 12 week to 12 month internship position(s)
- Training and direct supervision
- Professional development opportunities
- Housing (or funding to cover the cost of housing)
- On-the-job transportation
- Performance evaluations

* SCA fields Interns under the terms of a cooperative agreement. For most federal agencies (BIA, BLM, DoD, FWS, NPS, USFS, USGS) a comprehensive agreement covering all units, offices, facilities and installations already exists. For all others, please contact SCA Partnership Development to discuss

For more information on this and other SCA programs, and to view current SCA Intern cost estimates, please visit our website at www.theSCA.org or contact:

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